

Wakefield Launches 2nd Year Tonight

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Wakefield high school will get it's first glimpse of the 1954-55 basketball squad, as the Warriors open their season tonight against the George Washington Jayvees at 8:30 p.m. The main go will follow a preliminary tilt between the Wake-

field J.V.'s and the G.W. Frosh, scheduled for 7:00 p.m., on the "home" court.

Only two of last years starters will make their appearance with the Warriors, Don Richards, a guard and John Gibson, a forward. Several of the other mem-

bers were with the varsity last season but were not on the starting five. A small but aggressive squad, coach "Robbie" Robinson likes the looks of his club, which has developed rapidly after a slow start in early practice sessions.

Butch Varden and Steve Holderness are both lettermen, and destined for considerable action, along with Dave Petter, Jack Hunter, Tom Head, Doc Kugler, Warren Watson, Al Lederle, Henry Mayo, Danny Myers, and Ray Regan.

Against the Alexandrians tonight, Gibson and Regan are slated to start at the forward positions, Al Lederle at center and Don Richards combining with Butch Varden at the guard spots.

Members of the visiting squad and their playing numbers include Frank Cosimano (11), Jerry Lewis (12) Peyton Latimer, (13), David Lehman (14), Kenneth Barrett (15) Ralph Price (21), Carlin Ridgely (22), Gail Burchell (23), David Waltman (24), Ed Dyson (25), George Stewart (31), Larry File (32), George Poole (33), John Welch (34) and Frency Zahn (35).

Wakefield's next opponent will be Richard Montgomery at home in an afternoon tilt, listed for December 14th, at 3:30 p.m. The Green and White will play two more tilts before the Christmas holidays, at Annandale on the 17th of this month, and at home against George Mason on the 22nd.